

Warner

SECOND CALLED SESSION

By

Lucio

H.R. No.

103

"RESOLUTION"

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2 citizen, educator, and well-loved public servant, with the death
3 of Ruben M. Torres, Sr.; and

4 WHEREAS, Born November 1, 1929, in Brownsville, Texas, to Tomas
5 Torres and Yrene Pompa; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Torres, dedicated 38 years of his life to
7 public service in the Brownsville and Point Isabel School
8 Districts, where he served as teacher, administrator, and finally
9 Superintendent of the Point Isabel School District; and

10 WHEREAS, ^{He was} A ^{having} veteran, ~~where he~~ served honorably in the U.S.
11 Marine Corps during the Korean War; and

12 WHEREAS, A two-term legislator in the Texas House of
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14 criminal justice issues; and

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16 Representatives, Mr. Torres was instrumental in passing
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18 University at Brownsville, now the University of Texas-Pan
19 American; and

20 WHEREAS, Like many of Brownsville's residents, Mr. Torres
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22 involved in the Mexican American Legislative Caucus; and

23 WHEREAS, He added to the economic prosperity of Brownsville
24 by serving as a founding member of the Amigo Savings and Loan

Association; and

WHEREAS, He faithfully served on the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles for 11 years, after being originally appointed by former Governor Dolph Brisco^e; and

WHEREAS, He and his wife, Maria Elida, had four children: Erie Tejada of Brownsville; Evette Martinez of Houston; Dr. Ruben ^JMr. Torres, Jr. ^Jof New York; and Roel Torres of Austin; and

WHEREAS, To his children, he was a man of great integrity who strongly influenced their lives by exemplifying the values of self-esteem, responsibility, and concern for others; and

WHEREAS, ^{He had} Having six brothers and four sisters: Robert, Ramon, Reynaldo, Ramiro, Ricardo, Rene, Amelia, Antonia, Alicia, and Amparo, to whom he served as a role^Jmodel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Torres also served to inspire many other people in Brownsville and in the Valley during his many years of service; and

WHEREAS, His many contributions to his community, friends, and family will be greatly missed, and his memory will long endure in the hearts of all those who knew and loved him; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives of the 71st Legislature, ^{2nd}Second Called Session, of the State of Texas hereby honor the memory of Ruben M. Torres ^Jand extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family^J to his four children, ~~and~~ to his seven grandchildren, and to ^{other}members of his family; and, be it further

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Alexander	Hartland	Perry
Arnold	Heflin	Pierce
Barton	Hightower	Polumbo
Beauchamp	Hilbert	Price
Berlanga	Hilderbran	Rangel
Black	A. Hill of Dallas	Repp
Blackwood	F. Hill of Dallas	Richardson
Blair	P. Hill of Dallas	Robinson
Brimer	Hinojosa	Robnett
Cain	Hollowell	Rodriguez
Campbell	Holzheuser	Rudd
Carter	Horn	Russell
Cavazos	Hudson of Smith	Saunders
Chisum	Hudson of Dallas	Schoolcraft
Clemons	Hunter of Taylor	Seidlits
Colbert	Hunter of Nueces	Shea
Collazo	Hury	Shelley
Conley	Jackson	Shine
Connelly	Johnson of Nacogdoches	A. Smith of Harris
Counts	Johnson of Collin	D. Smith of Harris
Craddick	Jones	Smith of Brazos
Crawford	Junell	Smith of Travis
Criss	Kubiak	Smithee
Cuellar of Webb	Kuempel	Soileau
Cuellar of Hidalgo	Laney	Stiles
Culberson	Larry	Swift
Danburg	Lewis of Orange	Tallas
Delco	Linebarger	Taylor
Denton	Lucio	Telford
Dutton	Luna of Harris	Thomas
Earley	Luna of Bexar	Thompson of Tarrant
Eckels	McCollough	Thompson of Harris
Edge	McDonald	Turner
Edwards	McKinney	Uher
Evans	McWilliams	Valigura
Finnell	Madla	VanderVoort
Fraser	Marchant	Vowell
Garcia	Martinez	Wallace
Gavin	Melton	Warner
Gibson	Morales	Waterfield
Glossbrenner	Moreno of Hidalgo	Watkins
Goolsby	Moreno of El Paso	Wentworth
Granoff	Mowery	Williamson
Grusendorf	Oakley	Willis
Guerrero	Ovard	Willy
Haggerty	Park	Wilson
Hammond	Parker	Wolens
Harris of Tarrant	Patterson	Wright
Harris of Brazoria	Pennington	Yost

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 103 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on November 27, 1989.

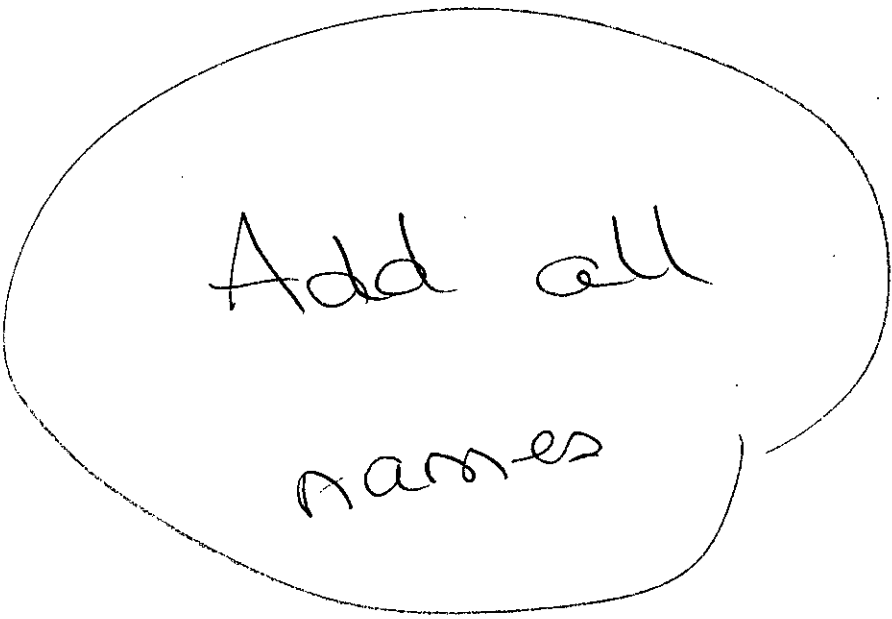
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Add all
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HOUSE RESOLUTION

By Lucio Warner

IN MEMORY OF RUBEN M. TORRES.

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk of the House.

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2. Read first time and: adopted

referred to Committee on

Rules & Resolutions

3. Reported ___ favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at _____

4. Printed and distributed at _____

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

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6. Read and (adopted) (~~failed~~) (~~as amended~~) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of
____ yeas, ____ nays, ____ present, not voting.)

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7. Ordered Enrolled at

2:52 pm

8. Enrolled.

Betty Murray
Chief Clerk of the House

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MOTION TO SUSPEND ALL NECESSARY RULES IN
ORDER TO TAKE UP AND CONSIDER AT THIS TIME
PREVAILED BY NON-RECORD VOTE.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE

Add names of all members